

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has indicated in the Notice of Allowability, which was attached to the Notice of Allowance dated May 3, 2004, that the drawings filed on November 14, 2000 have been accepted and that corrected drawings, as "replacement sheets" must be submitted. Specifically, the corrected drawings must include the changes required in the "Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 12/19/03."

The only document that has a date of December 19, 2003, is the acknowledgment postcard of the Amendment and Reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, which was filed on December 15, 2003. In the Amendment, Figure 12 was added to the drawings.

Accordingly, the attached eight (8) sheets of drawings are the replacement sheets, which have been accepted by the Examiner, including FIGs. 1-12.

Conclusion

The Examiner has indicated that except for matter noted above, the application is in condition for allowance. In view of the attached replacement sheets of drawings, the Applicants respectfully submit that they have complied with the Examiner's request. If there are any further matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

It is believed that no fee is presently due; however, should any additional fees be required (except for payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447, Order No. 47079-00063.

Respectfully submitted,

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